

**Kettler Kapers**

**Scouts Push Sales For Scout-O-Rama**

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Oh hum, here comes that old spring fever but isn't it a nice feeling and so nice to see the flowers blooming and hear the birds a-singing? Or maybe this nice weather doesn't affect you that way, maybe it makes you feel like working in the yard or taking off for a fishing or camping trip.

Not going fishing or camping but still taking advantage of the lovely warm weather last Sunday, Neil and Maxine Hopper, accompanied by daughters Sharon Lee and Theresa Anne drove out Fullerton way and looked at property there. On the way back they stopped to enjoy a picnic lunch and to relax at one of Long Beach's parks. It wasn't a real exciting day, according to

Edith and Bob Crawford of Santa Fe St. drove up to Sunland Sunday to visit their daughter Mickey who is at Sun-Air. They report that she is really doing wonderful in the drier climate not only having gained weight but has also gained a great deal in her self assurance. Edith and Bob have sold their house and will be moving up that way before too long to be with her. We'll be sorry to see you folks leave but we're so happy that Mickey has come out the victor over her asthma.

Speaking of Kettlerites moving away, Frank Otterstein is working out at San Bernardino so Betty and children "Buzz" and Louise will be leaving the Knolls around the 15th to make their home at Crestline at least for the summer. We'll be looking forward to seeing you back this fall, and in the meantime have a nice vacation up there in the mountains.

As a majorette with the Torrance High School Band, Connie Sue Benner, daughter of Willa and Bill Benner of Schilling Dr., made a recent trip to Fullerton with the band when it attended a Band Festival there.

What about those papers? Haven't discussed any of them, have you? Well don't for there is going to be a big paper drive at Torrance Elementary the 27th of this month and every one is needed to make it a really profitable one. . . . of course, you know, the proceeds go into the dental program so it's a worthy cause and such a painless way of doing that good deed.

It was really a big day for four-year-old Pat Walls, son of Jess and Dell Walls, of 1928 Reynosa Dr., for in the afternoon he entertained some of his little playmates. . . . there was a big cowboy cake with cactus and everything, but for the little ones gaily frosted cupcakes. In all colors, ice cream, and punch. Favors were balloons and whistles as well as small cups of candy. The grown-ups enjoyed Jello whip and coffee with their cake. Those enjoying themselves were Bob and Nina Fulford and son Robbie, Jan Huffer and David, Bobbie Froom and Timmy, and Trudy, Harriet Callup, Connie White and Kenneth, Mary Rose Wayt, Cindy and Chuckie Spiker, Susan Kerber, Bobbie Walls and Karen and Kippy, Doris Layhee and Kathy, Phyllis Conway and Gayle, Grandma Iris Guberman, and of course, brother Jerry, Grandma Guberman, and Connie, Wade and Kenneth White were guests for a Spanish dinner of tamales and tacos, after which they all went to the circus. How fitting to say "Little man you've had a busy day."

**SCOUT DOINGS:** The boys of all the dens are busy selling their books of tickets to the Scout-O-Rama which is to be held the 5th and 6th of June. The Pack gets a certain percentage if the tickets are sold far enough in advance, and each boy is working towards the cup for selling the most. . . . so unless you already have yours, don't turn that Scout down when he asks you to buy one. If you don't want to use it yourself, buy one and let some less fortunate child use it.

MWth the theme for "May, "Mother Nature's Backyard" in mind, the boys of Dens 5 and 8, headed by Denmothers Mesdames Charles Dutton and Jo Devenish respectively, are looking forward to a hike along the trails in the Palos Verdes Hills next Saturday. They will collect rocks, and notice the trees, wild-flowers, and as much about nature as they can. Joel De-

venish who fell and cut his knee so that stitches had to be taken in it, is now hoping that it won't keep him from going along. . . . we hope it doesn't either.

At the last meeting of Pack 732C, Richard Nanney received his cord for Den Chief, and will be the Den Chief of Den No. 8. Also at the same pack meeting, eight year old Steven McGuire of 1811 Marinette St., won the plane ride for the month of April for winning the most awards. Al Devenish took Steven on the ride last Sunday afternoon and as it was Stevie's first, it was quite thrilling. The awards he received were his Wolf Badge, one gold arrow, five silver arrows, and his Den Chief Stripe. Stevie is a member of Mrs. Dutton's Den 5. Congratulations.

Something really different in the way of a birthday party was the one recently held at the home of Betty Dickson, 1849 Middlebrook Rd., honoring three fellow employees at Bank of America, Betty Moriadian, Betty Barker, and Sally Donaldson. Instead of the traditional conventional gifts, each gift was a gag, such as a ball and jacks set, and for Betty Moriadian, such as a Scotch war bride, such things as Scotch tape, Scotch cleanser, Scotch towels, etc. Games weren't necessary as

most of the evening was spent opening and laughing over the gifts. Co-hosting the surprise affair with Betty Dickson were Lucille Foster and Mary Coward. The affair being in honor of birthdays, of course it would not be complete without a decorated cake served with ice cream and coffee. Those in attendance at the hilarious party were Thelma Phillips, Neta LeClerc, Ernie Kowalski, Edwina Wedberg, Rose MacDonald, Veva Robinson, and Helen Lackey. Unable to come but sending gifts were Ann Johnston, Leona Van Kralingen and Sally Ramskill.

Margie Oaks, of 1815 Middlebrook Rd., was hostess to her Canasta club last week when they met for an evening of cards and to complete plans for their "night out" which is to be an evening of dinner and browsing

in the shops of China Town. Regular members who had fun playing cards and visiting were Peggy Scoles, Betty Dickson, Sally Donaldson, Betty Dawson, Evelyn Coleman, Jean Bateman, and Margie Oaks. Mrs. Jean Wigg was a guest for the evening. Evelyn Coleman ended the evening as top scoreman so was awarded first prize, while Peggy Scoles was low man and recipient of the booby or consolation prize. The evening was finished off with the serving of quite different refreshments, Spanish cheese sandwiches, and coffee.

Renewing old friendships and "seeing the sights" were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackstone and children Allen and Sandra

who were the guests of Bill and Betty Dickson last Sunday. The Blackstones are neighbors of Betty's mother back in Dearborn, Mich., and are visiting with relatives in Seal Beach, China Town, Hollywood, and other points of interest in this area. Last Tuesday Betty and Mrs. Blackstone went to Hollywood to take in some of the radio and television shows.

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